

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

It is asserted that these amendments do not add new matter and are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. Entry of these claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 16-21 and 27-31 have been subjected to restriction and/or election requirement..

Claims 16-21 and 27-31 are kept unchanged.

Claims 16-21 and 27-31 are pending in the application.

Applicant elects, without traverse, the following species:

- a) aminophosphonate,
- b) alkylbetaines, and
- c) alkylpolyglycoside

All the claims read on that species.

As specifically named aminophosphate, applicant elects: glyphosate isopropylamine salt (please see example 1).

As specifically named alkylbetaines, applicant elects lauryldimethyldimethylbetaine being the main component of the commercial product Mirataine® D40 (sold by Rhodia) which is an aqueous composition comprising water and an alkyl dimethyldimethylbetaine, wherein the alkyl is a mixture of about 70 weight % lauryl (C₁₂, lauryl) and 30 weight % tetradecyl (C₁₄), the composition having a solid content of the alkyl dimethyldimethylbetaine of 40 weight % (please see example 1).

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AMENDMENT

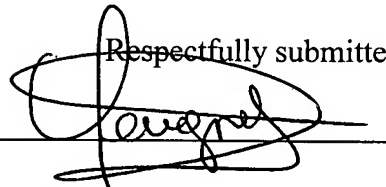
As specifically named alkylpolyglycoside, applicant elects: octylpolyclycoside (please see page 4, line 17)

Should the Examiner have any question concerning these remarks that would further advance prosecution of the claims to allowance, the examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned agent at (609) 860-4180. A notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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